



Examining Group 1646
PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/676,380
Atty. Docket No. 99-057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646 :
In re application of :
ANDRE T. BARON, et al. : SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR
RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR
USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS
Serial No. 09/676,380 :
Filed September 29, 2000 :
Examiner: Janet L. Andres :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 8, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO REVIVE AN
UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

On July 8, 2005, Applicant received a notice that its Petition to Revive an unintentional abandonment was dismissed because Applicant had not filed a reply as required under 37 CFR 1.137. The Petition was denied because it did not contain the required reply. Petitioner had filed an amendment that Applicants believed placed the application in condition for allowance. The Advisory Action indicated that the Examiner

was asked whether the amendment placed the application in condition for allowance prior to rendering a decision on the petition for revival. However, none of the documents reflected a 2005 review, and Applicants were directed back to the Advisory Action of January 2004. Regardless of the foregoing, based on the Office of Petitions statement that the Examiner was consulted with respect to the reply that included an Amendment and was filed with the prior petition to revive and that it did not place the application in condition for allowance, Petitioner requests that the Office of Petitions accept this Request for Continuing Examination which should place the reply in a condition to allow the petition to be awarded.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-captioned Application, based on its request for continuing examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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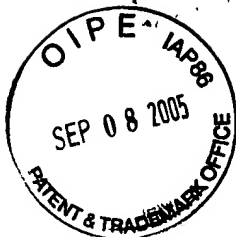
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I hereby certify that the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (2 pages); Request for Reconsideration of Petition to Revive an Unintentional Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b); postcard, and this Express Mail Mailing Certificate are being deposited, on the date indicated below, with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Service", in an envelope addressed to:

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